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Previous References

Geol 31-28-1
" 134-26-(1-4)
" 70-27-(1-6)

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Later References

Geol 127-29 (1-2)
" 66-31 (1-2)
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Geol 47-34 (1-2)
~~Geol 28-35 (1-7)~~
" 18-36, (4-6)

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Part B for June 1929

SUBJECT

~~Appointment of~~ Increase in the cadre of Sub-Assistant Geologists and the scale of pay of Field Assistants &c

To Director of Geology & Geophysics Calcutta

D. 13040-41/Geol 31-28-6 dt 9-6-29

Sanctions the —

Re 2-7-29

Serial No.

2 From the Dir of Geol

no. 3243 dt 8.2.29

Submits proposals for the increase in strength of the Geological Staff & the grant of some amenities to the ~~the~~ menials of the office.

1) of the several items referred to in para (1) of the letter and included in the Programme subd. by the Dir & appd. by Govt in their order no D. 227-9/ Geol. 134-26-3 dt 20.7.1927 the Dir. says that some attention has been bestowed only to (1) the mining of ores, and (2) the inspection of prospecting & mining blocks, and that it is not possible to attend to other items as desired by Govt. owing to the inadequacy of the strength in the Geological staff. (Paras 3, 4 & 5).

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2) He accordingly requests Govt to increase the strength of officers from 4 to 5 and the permanent retention of the three Field Assts. now sanctd temporarily for a period of 2 years from 1st July 1927. (Sa. nos. D. 2,304/ Geol. 134-26-4 dt 20.7.1927). (Involving extra cost of Rs. 41,000 p.a. - Vide D.O. letter dated 9.2.29 read. on 11.2.29)

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for vehicle no proforma statement

Sub This will have perhaps to be called for later on the Comptr

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is received

3) Points for consideration to decide case :-

1) Appointment of Mr. S. Lakshmana Rao, B. Sc. as an addl: Asst Assistant Geologist in the Geol. Dept. on a pay of Rs. 125-$\frac{25}{2}$-250

(2) His appointment to take effect from 16.12.27 & permitted to draw increments as they fall due.

(3) Permanent retention of the two field assistants on a pay of Rs. 100-10-150, and to start each of them on Rs. 100/- with effect from 1.7.29, the date on which their temporary period expires their present pay is Rs. 60/- (Vide G. O. No. D. 900-01/Geol. 3-27-3 of 22.7.27)

(4) Grant of a personal allowance of Rs. 2/- each to the Jamedar & the Daffedar of the office in consideration of their long & efficient service - (Para 9 of the letter)

In this connection the Dir. of Geol suggested proposals for a lumpsum grant of Rs. 18/- which did not receive the approval of Govt. - (Geol. 24-25 dt 1-2 & 3-4)

(5) Whether the Complte. to be requested to include Rs. 4100 of

Lds. 6.4.29
The Financial Secretary has to be Consulted perhaps.
Lds

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in the next Govt's draft Budget now under preparation as our ethical expenditure on Geol. as requested by the Dir. in his D.O 13.2.29 Geol

Secy to Govt
Gen
13.2.29

4) The Geo. Dept has very important work before it and in spite of earnest endeavours has been able to deal with only a part of it owing to paucity of staff.

5) Most of the senior officers are within measurable distance of superannuation which makes it necessary that steps shd be taken from now to secure and train the right type of men to take their places. Fortunately good men seem to be available. It is only necessary to expand the Dept to find permanent places for them - and this is also necessary in the interests of present work.

6) The proposals of the Dir. have to be worked out after getting the necessary proposition statements, and it is possible that some little reduction might also be effected in the cost of reorganisation. There seems to be no doubt however that reorganisation is necessary. I think that a I.S. Govt

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Rs 4000 may be permitted to be made in the budget of the Dept for 1929-30 for reorganisation. (This was done in the case of the Agri & Coop Depts last year)

7) If this is appd, the proposals will be worked up & subd for orders as early as possible

1st Member (Mungle H Fed)

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8) A. may be considered when the budgets of the Geological depts come up for orders.

9) The item may be included in the list for consideration in budget comte meeting

21.2.29.

3 From the Dir. of Geol

No. 3276-4 dt 25-2-29

forwards a copy of his letter to the Comptr. in the matter of ~~including~~ budget inclusion of Rs 4000/- in the ensuing. in connection with his proposals regd. to rn 8(2)

10) orders are solicited as to whether the question may lie over as suggested by the Dir. (Pl. see 8)

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R 2896

dt 24/2/29

noted

25/2/29

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or the Committee, requested to make
provision in the draft Budget
for as suggested already in para 3 (5)
of page 2 - notes) by the Dir. of Geol)

4) For orders:

MC 27/2/29 Secy 27.2.29

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27/2 12) My note - paras 4 to 7, and
Mr. H. Lee's note paras. 8 to 9, are
subs for orders.

1st Member 27.2.29

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13) It is well to deal now with the proposals of the Director and not defer their consideration until budget time.

14) The prospecting and ore-winning parts of the work of the Department have of late claimed much of the attention of its staff and the other items of work, not less important, have not received all the ~~consideration~~ care they require. There are 68 leases and licenses of different kinds and even excluding gold leases numbering 22 which may not call for much care on the part of the Geological Department, there are 46 leases and licenses in respect of which the Geological Department has to ~~xxx~~ see that the operations conform to the conditions of the licenses and leases and that royalties and rents due to

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Government are properly assessed and collected in time. With the existing staff this work is not receiving full attention. The compilation of the Geological History of the State has not also made much progress. Much material for the History has been collected and it is necessary to arrange, without delay for its verification and utilisation for writing up the History. Mining work itself is now in progress in two places namely Bairapur and Tallur. Active prospecting for manganese in a promising area is now going on and investigations into the mineral resources in the neighbourhood of Chitaldroog are also in progress. In addition to these activities, the question of making ferro-chrome with a view to find some use for the fairly large quantities of low grade chromite which we have, is also under study. The work of the Department both on the scientific and economic sides is very important and the provision of adequate staff is essential for safe-guarding the revenue interests of the Department and for making a further advance in the mineral exploration work.

15) The Director proposes that one additional Sub-Asst. Geologist might be allowed and that the two Field Assistants already employed may be kept on on a pay of Rs 100-10-150. These proposals are, I think, very reasonable and

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may be sanctioned.in view of the work and responsibilities of the Department as stated above.

16) The additional Sub-Asst. Geologist may be allowed as a permanent measure. The Field Assistants need not be considered as permanent additions to the staff of the Department. The nature of the work of the Geological Department is such that it should be possible to reduce the strength of its staff, should, for any reason, the scope of its activities be contracted. The Field Assistants need not, therefore be considered as permanent additions to the staff of the Department. They may be allowed the graded pay suggested by the Director, and the incumbents also assured of full leave and pension privileges under the Service Regulations. If the activities of the Department become less in the future, the appointments held by them need not be filled up when the present incumbents who are reported to be fully qualified for advancement, are promoted to higher posts, vacancies in which will occur in the next few years.

17) The proposals of the Director will not involve any large additional expenditure as one of the Assistant Geologists Mr. B.N.Venkata ramaiya

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Addl. Staff Rs 157 for keeping up the activities of the Geol. Dept.

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who is now in receipt of maximum pay of Rs 450, will soon be superannuated. He has been given an extension of service for a year, but he is not likely to avail himself of this concession. He saw me a few days back and stated that he would apply for some leave in anticipation of superannuation and offered to retire on reaching the age of 55 years. His place will be taken up by an Assistant Geologist on the minimum pay of Rs 300 and there will be a saving of Rs 150 per month. ~~An expenditure of about Rs 300 per men-~~ Against it the proposals of the Director involve an expenditure of about Rs 300 per month, i.e., an increase of Rs 150 per month or Rs 1,800/- ~~per annum. This addition will only be required in the next year.~~

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18) In view of the strong recommendation of the Director, the two Personal Allowances of Rs 2/- each proposed for the Jamedar and the Duffedar may also be sanctioned.

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W) Chief Sec. with compts. Rules may be passed by circulation

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

vr) Proposals of the Director of Geology for strengthening the Gazetted staff of the Geological Department.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

.....7th March.....1929

~~Extraordinary Member of Council.~~

First Member of Council. (Opinion recorded)

6666 / 11-3-29. Second Member of Council. vr/ I agree 15/3/29

9859 / 1/3 Third Member of Council. vr/ I agree 16/3/29

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vr/ For perusal

Mem 16/3 I see no objection (Seen)

For favour of Final Note,

5929 / 21/3 vr/ First Member) Mem F.N. signed by the 1/Member

Cl 12. is put up.

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Subject:-

Additional staff for the Geological Department.

27/ S. N. submitted.

Dewan 29/3

23/ 23-3-29

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

Additional staff for the Geological Department.

28 Considerable attention is being devoted of late by the Geological Department to the economic side of its work with the result that the scientific side has not been receiving, for want of sufficient staff, as much attention as it should. The inspection of areas worked to enforce the conditions of leases and licenses and also to safeguard the revenue interests of the Department, requires greater care than now. In view of these facts, the staff of the Department requires a small addition. The Director has accordingly suggested the appointment of an additional Sub-Assistant Geologist - Mr. S. Lakshman Rao, now working as a temporary Sub-Assistant Geologist being confirmed in the new post - and the confirmation of the two Field Assistants now employed in the Department on a pay of Rs 100-10-150. In the circumstances explained at length in my note dated 2nd March 1929, it is proposed to sanction the Director's recommendation subject to the modifications mentioned in the said note. These proposals have been agreed to by the Dewan and the other Members of Council and may be graciously approved.

Pages 5 to 8 of Office Note

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Bangalore,
22nd March 1929.

M N Lakshmana Rao

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Submitted to His Highness.

29/ I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Member of Council on the subject of Additional staff for the Geological Department,

for His Highness' gracious approval.

Mirza M. Ismail
Dewan.
23-3-29

Geol 31-29 B

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

30) Proposals for strengthening the staff of the Geological Department.

31) *Order.*

~~KRW~~
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28-3-29

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Geol 31-28 C334

SUBJECT

32) Proposals for Strengthening the Staff of the Geological Dept

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules
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31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

By Order,

R. Ranedla

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

Dev.

.....Department,

33) Please put up file Go
30-3-29

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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34) Draft G.O. put up for approval
26.4.29 S.R. 4.4.29

35) Offr. for approval
4.4.29 Secy to Govt
Cw 5.4.29

1st Member
WK 8.4.29

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36) Draft appd. There is however one point for consideration before it is issued. I believe it has been settled that Mr. Venugopal now working at Bhadravati should be given a permanent place in the Geological Dept in the first vacancy that occurs in the Grade of S.A. Geologists and if so, he should be made permanent in the new appointment in preference to Mr. Lakshmanarao. The order re Mr Venugopal may be verified and the views of the Dir obtained about confirming him

Cw 5/4

37) Please put up refer about Mr Venugopal
WK 9/4/29
9.4.29
Cw 9/4

38) Geol. file 70-27 (Sec. I-6) is sent herewith having on the subject
28/4/29. S.R. 28/4/29

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Ref. 1st Min note (Para 36)

39) On page 8 of the notes in the accompanying file ~~it~~ (H. C) it has been ordered that Mr. Venugopal should be treated as a supernumerary Lab-asst. Geologist & that the question of treating him as a permanent officer of the dept. will be considered on the occurrence of a vacancy.

40) The Dir. may, therefore, be now asked about confirming him in preference to Mr. Lakshman Rao.

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Clerk 18.4.29

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(1st Member)

12.4.29

Clerk 13/4

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Clerk 14/4

42) Draft D.O. as personally directed by the Secy. is sub'd

19.4.29

43) Issue

9.4.29

D.O. No. D. 10787 & 20.4.29. To the Dir. of Geol.

Requested him to state whether it is not necessary to confirm

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ref. V. T. Venugopal in preference to ref. S. Lakshmanna Rao.

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5 D. O. Letter No 1092 dated the 20th May 1929 from the Director of Geology stating that Mr. Venugopal may be appointed Sub Assistant Geologist on Rs 250/- p.m., the maximum of grade beg and seconded and that Mr. Laxmana Rao may be appointed provisionally permanent Sub Asst Geologist in the vacancy thus created

44) Information obtained from the Dir. of Geol. as per orders of the Member in his minute of 9.4.29. (para 36 of notes - page 15) is filed. & in the light of this opinion the draft already agreed to requires alteration

45) A revised draft is therefore submitted for approval or other orders.

25/5/29

46) Please type revised draft

25-5-29

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47) Typed draft below
29/27/5/29 Secy to

CALCUTTA
8 MAY 1929
No. 7403

1st Member

27.5.29

48) I wish to discuss this with Dr Secy. Why should Mr. V's pay be fixed at Rs 250?

29.5.29

49) Please note what Mr V is getting now, & for how long.

29.5.29

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50) Mr. Venugopal was drawing Rs. 225+100+100 F.T.A in 1927, and since 1928 he has been drawing Rs. 400/-

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Secy to 51) Please put up info about 31/5 which Mr V was started as SAG & what increments he got & would have got in due course if he had worked all along in the Geo. Dept.

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52) Our Vemgoal was started as S. A. S. in Decr. 1917 in the Gazette, No. 125-257/2-260, and in the subsequent Gazette of 1922 he was treated as S. A. S (Supernumerary) & continued as such till he was transferred to the Survey works (in 1924). If he had remained in the department he would have got No. 250 in Decr. 1927.

53) Filed with reference to para 57 of note

Sd/ Secy (I)

5/6/29

Cen 5.6.29

54) Put up

1st Member)

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Cen 6/6

55) Draft approved

6 6 29

Secretary will add this and circulate by Mr. Cen 6/6

H. H. has approved the proposal. Draft & Gaz. Immunities & Privileges Financial Secy: has been informed

LSRao 10/6/1

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H:W:C.2 10.6.29

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FIRST ... THE ... SECRETARIAT 6 JUNE 1929 No. 1596

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REPLY
(To be written on this margin.)

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

NOTE.

Dated 6th June *192*9

M.526

Mr. Sampat Iyengar told me this morning that Mr. Venugopal held the permanent post of a Sub-Assistant Geologist before he was treated as a supernumerary and that his pay as Sub-Assistant would be Rs 250, allowing increments due to him. The order re. revision of the staff of the Geological Department may now be issued. Very early

1) 2) (3) This may be verified and

Development Secretary
with compliments.

6/6/29

ENG. & REV. DEPTS.
10381
6 JUN 1929
DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(1&2) Kind reference is invited to G.O. Nos. I.C. 2776-80/Genl. 19-22-11 & 27-10-1922 para 2 (iv) - marked in pencil & No. I.C. 4099-4102/Genl. 19-22-30 & 29-12-1922

(3) Para 5-2 of rules (Genl. 31-28) explains the point

7.6.29

App. F. VI G 10.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Cadre of Sub assistant Geologists

Sanctions the increase in the ——— and the Scale of pay of field assistants

G. O. No. D. 13040/Geol. 31-28-6 DATED the 9 & June 1929

May this be

i. printed? yes

ii. treated as a standing order? Yes

iii. published in the Gazette English Part? ~~Yes~~ No.

iv. translated? No

v. placed at the disposal of the press? ——— for orders. N.O.

vi. published in the Gazette Kannada Part? No

13.6.29

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6	To the Dir. of Geol & Comptr No D. 13040—1 of 9.6.29 Sanctioning the increase of Sub Assistants Geologists from one to two and the scale of pay of Field Assistants from Rs. 60 to Rs. 100-10-150 from 1.7.29.

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GEN. SECRETARIAT
29 JUNE 29
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No. 3243

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
11 FEB. 1929
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.
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Dated, Bangalore, 8th February 1929

FROM

P. SAMPAT IYENGAR, ESQ,. M.A.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments.

SIR,

In the early part of 1927, as soon as I assumed charge of the Mysore Geological Department, the Government approved my recommendations regarding the programme of work for the Depart ment. Among the manifold activities, (a) the prospecting for minerals of economic importance with a view to prove their quality and probable quantity, (b) the winning of ores for local needs or for commercial purposes, (c) the economic investi gation on such minerals in unison with other Departments to start local industries, (d) the Inspection of Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases areas to scrutiny the Output figures, Royalty dues and accounts maintained by the Licensees & Lessees, (e) the compilation of the Geological History of Mysore with the materials on hand on a comprehensive and scientific basis, (f) the publication of small pamphlets or bulletins about parti- cular minerals & (g) the undertaking of lecturing work in the College, were laid down as the most important.

2) With only 4 officers in the Department (excluding the Director who has to attend to both Departmental and University affairs) it was found impossible to carry out the chalked out programme. Under each of the items (d), (e) & (f) mentioned above practically very little or no work could be done, since all the available Departmental Officers were posted to Districts to carry out the prospecting for minerals and the winning of ores items (a) & (b). To rectify the situation to some extent and to provide for the Inspection of Prospecting Licenses and ining Lease areas, two Field Assistants (Geology Graduates

were appointed on a pay of Rs.60/- per mensem for a period of 2 ½ years in the first instance. (G.O.No.D.900-01/Geol.3-27-3,dated 22nd July 1927). These two were posted under Departmental Officers to get the requisite training in practical methods of prospecting for minerals and also to do other works expected of them such as the geological survey work, the inspection of Prospecting Licenses areas &c. In other words they are being trained to tackle the work of the Department.

3) Owing to their advent, the Senior Officers were in a position to leave the prospecting and mining concerns in their hands for short temporary periods and to devote some attention to the Inspection of Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases areas (d), to the examination of a few rock types (e), and to the lecturing work in the Central College (g), while at Head Quarters. Even thus the progress achieved so far in these two years under the several items is far from satisfactory and I am of opinion that unless the existing staff is strengthened and specific work allotted to each it will not be possible to do much either.

4) The compilation of "The Geological History of Mysore" required to be completed before the end of June 1930 cannot be done, as matters stand. Neither can any scientific reports worth the name be published unless the requisite personnel is specially set apart to do that. This aspect of the situation has been pointed out several times to Government (Vide last para in my letter D_1 Dis.25/27-28,dated 21st February 1928, and also in the Administration Report of the Department 1927-28).

5) Further, owing to the paucity in the number of officers when any takes leave, the work of the Department especially on the scientific side becomes dislocated. Ever since the 15th December 1927 some officer or the other is on long leave and it became necessary to import the Lecturer Mr.S. Lakshmana Rao from the University to act as Sub Assistant Geologist to get through the work undertaken.

6) A satisfactory solution to all this, as I have mentioned already

already, is the strengthening of the personnel and I have the honour to submit the following proposals to Government for favourable consideration and early sanction :-

(i) Mr.S. Lakshmana Rao, B.Sc. is at present working in the Geological Department as Sub Assistant Geologist Temporary on pay Rs.125/-. His substantive appointment is in the Mysore University as Lecturer in the Intermediate College, Bangalore. He may be taken over to the Mysore Geological Department and appointed Sub Assistant Geologist in grade Rs.125-25/2-250. I further recommend that he should be considered to have been appointed as such from 15th December 1927, the date of his coming over to this Department and permitted to draw his grade increment as it becomes due.

(ii) Two new posts of "Field Assistants" on a graded salary of Rs.100-10-150 will have to be created, and Messrs. T. P. Krishna Char B.Sc., and M.B. Ramachandra Rao, B.Sc., who will be soon completing their probationary periods, appointed therein on Rs.100/- each per mensem in the grade. These two men are brilliant graduates in Geology from the Mysore University. The latter heads the list in the I class. Judging from what they have done so far I am confident they will turn out to be good and efficient officers. Considering the nature of the work they are expected to do, I feel the proposed salary and grade is not quite adequate; but for a start it may suffice.

(3)

)/ From the Civil List it can be gathered that 4 out of the 5 officers now constituting the Geologists in the Department have to retire soon, i.e. one this year, and the others within 5 or 6 years. It is time that new hands are recruited from the promising young graduates and trained from now in the Departmental methods of work so that they can efficiently fill up vacancies in the higher ranks as they arise. This is a very important consideration for the creation of these new appointments and for the entertainment of additional hands.

8/ This being the Budget preparation time it is necessary

provision

vision for all these arrangements have to be made immediately hence I request Government to accord early sanction to the above proposals.

9) In conclusion I beg to bring to the notice of Government the hard cases of the Jamedar and the Daffedar of this Department who have put in 34 & 32 years of approved service but are getting only a pay of Rs.17 & 15 respectively for the past 6 years. In 1925 the previous Director recommended increments to their pay but unfortunately his proposals were turned down. In view of the highly satisfactory long service they have rendered I would recommend their being given a small personal allowance of Rs.2/- each per mensem. This will go to some extent to relieve their hard lot especially at a time when they have not got very many years more to serve.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

Urgent

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9/2/29

Mysore Geological Department.

Bangalore, 9th July 1929

GEN. & STATISTICAL BRANCH
6636
11 FEB 1929
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Dear Mr Ramarao,

I am writing this to inform you that I am submitting the accompanying proposals for the consideration & sanction of Govt early. In case there is going to be a delay, which I think is unavoidable in the absence of the Dewan from Bangalore, I would request you to see that

instructions are sent to the Comptroller before the 15th inst to include a provision of about Rs 4100 in the Budget for strengthening the personnel of this Dept.

Please treat the matter as very urgent

Yours sincerely
[illegible]

V. Rama Rao Esqr IAS
Secretary Dev. Dept. Bangalore

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M.G.D. 12.]

No. 3226-4
Geol. 2

Dated, Bangalore
24 February 1929

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FROM

P. SAMPAT IYENGAR, ESQ., M.A.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

REV. & REV. SECRETARIAT
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26 FEB. 1929
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Depts

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of my letter No. 3226-3 dated 24th February 1929, to the Comptroller returning the page of the Budget Estimate for 1929-30 relating to salaries &c. with a request to make the suggested provision necessary for an additional Sub Assistant Geologist and two Field Assistants &c. proposed in my letter to Government No. 3243, dated 8th February 1929. It is requested that early orders may kindly be passed in the matter and the Comptroller instructed to make the necessary provision of about Rs 4000/- in the Budget of 1929-30, ~~other-~~

~~wise the work of the Department is liable to be disorganized~~.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

M. Sampath Iyengar

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

M.G.D. 12.] *Dated, Bangalore,*

No. *19*

FROM

P. SAMPAT IYENGAR, ESQ., M.A.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

TO

S. Shamanna, Esq., B.A.,
Comptroller, Mysore Government.

SIR,

I have the honour to return herewith the page of the Budget Estimate for 1929-30 relating to salaries establishment and allowances of this Department received with your No. 22, dated 22nd ~~Ea~~ February 1929, and to state that the provisions have been verified with the sanctioned scale and found to be correct. A few typographical and other corrections in ~~fo~~ conformity with the sanctioned scale have been made.

I have recently submitted a proposal to Government asking for an additional post of Sub

Assistant Geologist on 125-25/2-250, two Field Assistants on 100-10-150 and small personal allowances to two menials. It is desirable and necessary that provision has to be made for these and I request you to make the suggested provision in the Budget for 1929-30. I am also addressing Government again in the matter.

Rs 4000/-

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Sd/ P. Sampat Iyengar

Director,
Mysore Geological Dept.

Copy

M. Sampat Iyengar
Director,
Mysore Geological Dept

14—SCIENTIFIC AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPTS.

Number 1928—29	Number 1929—30	Reference to pages in Estimates		Budget Estimate ~~1928—29~~ 1929-30		Budget Estimate, ~~1929—30~~ 1928-29	
			1. Geological Department				
			Salaries—				
2	2	41	Director, Dept. of Geology, (800-50-1,000+D A 200) Deputy Director (500-50-600)	21,600		21,600	
3	3		Asst. Geolsts. 2 (300-25-450), Sub-Asst. Geologist. (125-5-250 +P.A. 50)	14,400		14,400	
			Deduct—Amount debitable to the University	7,200		7,200	
			Establishment—		28,800		28,800
3	3	41	Office Assistant (120–6–150), Assistant Chemists 2 (150-15-240).	6,120		5,544	
10	10		Clerks (77-6-100), (57-4-77), 4 (45-4-67) 4 (35-4-55), Draftsmen (62-5-87) (a) (40), [illegible] (35), [illegible] ...	7,368		7,128	
22	22		Servants—Jamadar (17), Mutchi (17), Daffadar (15), Sub-Dafadar (13), Peons 7 (12), 4 (11), Head Laskar (15), Laskars (12), 4 (11), Sweeper (11), Section Cutters 3 (11), [illegible].	3,360		3,228	
2	2		*Temporary*—For mineral survey and prospecting work, Field Assistants 2 (60) for 1 month	120		1,440	
					16,968		17,340
		41	Scholarships (60)		720		720
			Carried over ...				46,860

Provision to be made under 26 Education (*Vide* G. O. No. D. 145-1-5 Edn.—35-26-11, dated 4th August 1927).
(*a*) Present incumbent gets (120).

DIRECTOR,
Mysore Geological Department.

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SUBJECT..... .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 26/4/29

Signed by M. A. Samiullah

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Section Ecol

File No. 31-28

Serial No. 4

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To

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Dear Sir

With reference to Govt letter no. 3243 of the 8th July 1929 subj. proposal in the matter of increase of the strength of the Gazetted staff of the department and the confirmation of Asst. S. Lakshmanna Rao, as S. A. G. I am desired to request Govt to state finally Govt opinion in ~~the matter~~ as to whether

over

it is not necessary to confirm
ref. V-L. Vernacular, now
awaiting at Bhubaneswar
as S.A.G. in preparation
ref. S. Catchment Rep.,
to forwarded in this office
letter No. D. (3132/Geol. 70-2)-6
dated the 16th June 1928.

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---Reference of the very early reply
requested.---

Yours sincerely

1929

P. Sampat Iyengar, Esqr. M.A.
Dir. of Geology

VG

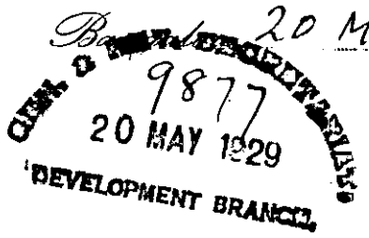
Urgent

Geol 31-28-5

DO No. 1092

Mysore Geological Department.

Bangalore 20 May 1929



Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.D.10787/ Geol. 31-18-4,dated 20th April 1929, regarding the confirmation of Mr.V.T. Venugopal as Sub Assistant Geologist in preference to Mr. S. Lakshmana Rao recommended for the new appointment in my letter No.3243, dated 8th February 1929, I am now of opinion that the former may be appointed Sub Assistant Geologis on Rs.250/- per mensem, the maximum of the grade pay, and seconded. For the present he may be permitted to work in the Bhadravati Iron Works.

In the vacancy thus created Mr.S. Lakshmana Rao, B.Sc., may be appointed Provisionally Permanent Sub Assistant Geologist. In the interest of the work of the Department it is not desirable to dispense with his services.

For reasons stated in my letter, dated 8th February 1929 referred to above, I am considerably handicapped for want of the requisite personnel in getting along with the Departmental work. Early orders sanctioning my proposals are requested.

Yours sincerely,

N. Sampat Iyengar

N. Rama Rao, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

C.N.

Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read -

G.O. No.I.C.974-1033/Geol. 19-22-1 dated the 9th August 1922, sanctioning the strength of the Gazetted Staff of the Geol: Dept.,

2. G.O No.D.900-901/Geol. ~~1927~~ 3-1927-3 & 22 7/27 sanctioning the appointment of two Field Assistants for a period of two ~~years~~ from the 1st July 1927 on a pay of Rs.60 each per mensem.

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Signed

3. Correspondence ending with letter No.D.O.1092 dated 20th May 1929 from the Director of Geology submitting proposals for (a) increasing the No. of Sub Assistt. Geologists from 1 to 2, (b) the absorption of Mr. V. T. Venugopal, Supernumerary, now working in the M.I.W. as Sub Asst. Geologist on the maximum pay of the grade, viz., Rs.250/- p.e. and seconding him in the grade, (c) the appointment of Mr. S.Lakshmana Rao, B.Sc., as Sub Assistant Geologist, provisionally permanent, vice Mr.Venugopal with effect from 1st July 1929, ~~and~~ (d) the permanent retention with effect from 1st July 1929 of the two Field Assistant, on a pay of Rs.100-10-150; and (e) the grant of a personal allowance of Rs.2/- each per mensem to the Jamadar and the Daffedar of the Office with effect from 1st July 1929.

Order No.D. 13040-41/Geol 31-28-6

Dated, Bangalore, 9th June 1929

Government consider that in view

of the recent developments in the economic side of the work of the Geol. Dept. and of the necessity to provide for increased attention to the scientific side also, it is necessary to strengthen the staff of the Department. The Director has suggested the appointment of an additional Sub Assistant Geologist and the confirmation of two Field Assistants.

2. Govt. agree with the Director and are pleased to sanction the increase in the number of Sub Assistant Geologists from 1 to 2, and direct that the following appointments be made with effect from 1st July 1929: -

(1) Mr. V.T. Venugopal, (Supernumerary) now working in the Mysore Iron Works to be absorbed as Sub Assistant Geologist on the maximum pay of the grade viz., Rs.250/- and seconded in the Geol. Department and (2) Mr. S. Lakshmana Rao, B.Sc., now working in the Department on a temporary footing to be appointed Sub Assistant Geologist ~~provisionally permanent~~ Stel, vice Mr. Venugopal.

3. The proposal of the Director to increase the scale of pay of the two Field Assistants Messrs from Rs.60/- to Rs.100-10-150 with effect from 1st July 1929 is also approved. These two appointments will not be ~~x~~ regarded as permanent additions to the cadre of the Department, but the ~~The~~ persons now holding the posts may, ~~however~~, be assured of full leave and pension privileges ~~x~~ under the Service Regulations. If the activities of the Department become less in future the appointments held by them need not be filled

when the present incumbents who are reported to be fully qualified for advancement, are promoted to higher posts in vacancies which are expected to occur in the usual course.

4. The recommendation of the Director to give a personal allowance of Rs.2/- each per mensem to the Jamedar and the Daffedar of the Office with effect from 1st July 1929 is also approved.

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Secy. to Govt. Dev. Deptts.

To

The Director of Geology.

The Comptroller thro. F.D.

6/6/29

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S. O.

Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. D. 13040-41—Geol. 31-28-6, dated 9th June 1929.

Cadre of Sub-Assistant Geologists.

Sanctions the increase in the —— and the scale of pay of Field Assistants.

READ—

Government Order No. I. C. 974-1033—Geol. 19-22-1, dated the 9th August 1922, sanctioning the strength of the Gazetted Staff of the Geological Department.

2. Government Order No. D. 900-901—Geol. 3-1927-3, dated 22nd July 1927, sanctioning the appointment of two Field Assistants for a period of two years from the 1st July 1927 on a pay of Rs. 60 each per mensem.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. D. O. 1092, dated 20th May 1929, from the Director of Geology, submitting proposals for (*a*) increasing the number of Sub-Assistant Geologists from 1 to 2, (*b*) the absorption of Mr. V. T. Venugopal, Supernumerary, now working in the Mysore Iron Works as Sub-Assistant Geologist on the maximum pay of the grade, *viz.*, Rs. 250 per mensem and seconding him in the grade, (*c*) the appointment of Mr. S. Lakshmana Rao, B. SC., as Sub-Assistant Geologist, provisionally permanent, *vice* Mr. Venugopal with effect from 1st July 1929, (*d*) the permanent retention with effect from 1st July 1929 of the two Field Assistants on a pay of Rs. 100—10—150, and (*e*) the grant of a personal allowance of Rs. 2 each per mensem to the Jamedar and the Daffedar of the office with effect from 1st July 1929.

ORDER NO. D. 13040-41—GEOL. 31-28-6, DATED 9TH JUNE 1929.

Government consider that in view of the recent developments on the economic side of the work of the Geological Department and of the necessity to provide for increased attention to the scientific side also, it is necessary to strengthen the staff of the Department. The Director has suggested the appointment of an additional Sub-Assistant Geologist and the confirmation of two Field Assistants.

2. Government agree with the Director and are pleased to sanction the increase in the number of Sub-Assistant Geologists from 1 to 2, and direct that the following appointments be made with effect from 1st July 1929:—

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3. The proposal of the Director to increase the scale of pay of the two Field Assistants Messrs. T. P. Krishnachar and M. B. Ramachandra Rao from Rs. 60 to Rs. 100—10—150 with effect from 1st July 1929 is also approved. These two appointments will not be regarded as permanent additions to the cadre of the Department but the persons now holding the posts may be assured of full leave and pension privileges under the Service Regulations. If the activities of the Department become less in future the appointments held by them need not be filled up, when the present incumbents who are reported to be fully qualified for advancement, are promoted to higher posts in vacancies which are expected to occur in the usual course.

4. The recommendation of the Director to give a personal allowance of Rs. 2 each per mensem to the Jamedar and the Daffedar of the Office with effect from 1st July 1929 is also approved.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

To—The Director of Geology in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government, through the Financial Secretariat.

EXD.—P. S. R. N.

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